

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2849

Introduced by Assembly Member Lowenthal

February 20, 2004

An act to amend Section 66602 of the Education Code, relating to the California State University.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2849, as introduced, Lowenthal. Trustees of the California State University.

Existing law establishes the various campuses of the California State University under the administration of the Trustees of the California State University. Existing law provides for the membership of the Trustees of the California State University to include 5 specified ex officio members, 16 appointive members appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate, one representative of the alumni associations, 2 student members appointed by the Governor, and a faculty member appointed by the Governor.

This bill would increase the membership of the trustees by requiring the Governor to appoint a nonfaculty employee of the university for a 2-year term.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 66602 of the Education Code is
2 amended to read:

1 66602. (a) The board shall be composed of the following four
2 ex officio members: the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the
3 Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the person named by the
4 trustees to serve as the Chancellor of the California State
5 University; a representative of the alumni associations of the state
6 university and colleges, selected for a two-year term by the alumni
7 council, California State University, which representative shall
8 not be an employee of the California State University during the
9 two-year term; and 16 appointive members appointed by the
10 Governor and subject to confirmation by two-thirds of the
11 membership of the Senate.

12 (b) (1) ~~There Two shall also be appointed by the Governor for~~
13 ~~two-year terms, two~~ students from California state universities or
14 colleges, who shall have at least a junior year standing at the
15 institutions they attend, and who remain in good standing as
16 students during ~~the two-year term.~~ *their respective terms, shall*
17 *also be appointed by the Governor for two-year terms.*

18 (2) In the selection of students as members of the board, the
19 Governor shall appoint the students from lists of names of at least
20 two, but not more than five, persons furnished by the governing
21 board of any statewide student organization that represents the
22 students of the California State University and the student body
23 organizations of the campuses of the California State University.
24 Any appointment to fill a vacancy of a student member shall be
25 effective only for the remainder of the term of the person's office
26 that became vacated.

27 (3) The term of office of one student member of the board shall
28 commence on July 1 of an even-numbered year and expire on June
29 30 two years thereafter. The term of office of the other student
30 member of the board shall commence on July 1 of an
31 odd-numbered year, and expire on June 30 two years thereafter.
32 Notwithstanding paragraph (1), a student member who graduates
33 from his or her college or university on or after January 1 of the
34 second year of his or her term of office may serve the remainder
35 of the term.

36 (4) During the first year of a student member's term, a student
37 member shall be a member of the board and may attend all
38 meetings of the board and its committees. At these meetings, a
39 student member may fully participate in discussion and debate, but
40 may not vote. During the second year of a student member's term,



1 a student member may exercise the same right to attend meetings
2 of the board, and its committees, and shall have the same right to
3 vote as the members appointed pursuant to subdivision (a).

4 (5) Notwithstanding paragraph (4), if a student member resigns
5 from office or a vacancy is otherwise created in that office during
6 the second year of a student member's term, the remaining student
7 member shall immediately assume the office created by the
8 vacancy and all of the participation privileges of the second-year
9 student member, including the right to vote, for the remainder of
10 that term of office.

11 (c) The Speaker of the Assembly shall be an ex officio member,
12 having equal rights and duties with nonlegislative members.

13 (d) (1) ~~There shall also be appointed by the Governor for a~~
14 ~~two-year term, a~~ A faculty member from the California State
15 University, who shall be tenured at the California state university
16 or college at which he or she ~~teaches~~ *teaches, shall also be*
17 *appointed by the Governor for a two-year term.* In the selection of
18 a faculty member as a member of the board, the Governor shall
19 appoint the faculty member from a list of names of at least two
20 persons furnished by the Academic Senate of the California State
21 University.

22 (2) The faculty member of the board appointed by the
23 Governor pursuant to this subdivision shall not participate on any
24 subcommittee of the board responsible for collective bargaining
25 negotiations.

26 (3) The term of office of the faculty member of the board shall
27 commence on July 1, and *shall expire on June 30 two years*
28 *thereafter.*

29 (e) (1) *A nonfaculty employee of the California State*
30 *University covered by the Higher Education Employer-Employee*
31 *Relations Act (Chapter 12 (commencing with Section 3560) of*
32 *Division 4 of Title 1 of the Government Code) shall also be*
33 *appointed by the Governor for a two-year term. The Governor*
34 *shall appoint that person from a list of at least two persons*
35 *furnished by an employee organization consisting of*
36 *representatives of all of the exclusive representatives of employees*
37 *of the California State University.*

38 (2) *The nonfaculty employee member of the board appointed by*
39 *the Governor pursuant to this subdivision shall not participate on*

1 *any subcommittee of the board responsible for collective*
2 *bargaining negotiations.*
3 (3) *The term of office of the nonfaculty employee member of the*
4 *board appointed pursuant to this subdivision shall commence on*
5 *July 1, and shall expire on June 30 two years thereafter.*

